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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

2. Applicant is **STATUS**

a small entity - verified statement:

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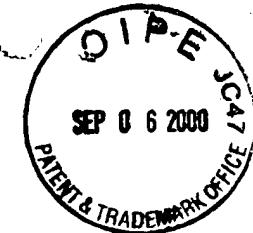
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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 380.00	\$190.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 870.00	\$435.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,360.00	\$680.00

FEE: \$0.00

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d) has been calculated as shown below:

	COL. 1	COL. 2	COL. 3		SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
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Independent	1	Minus	***3	0	x	\$ 39 \$
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FEE DEFICIENCY

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